



La Vergne Chronicle

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City's First Tax Collector Retires After 29 Years

After 29 years of service, La Vergne's first tax collector, Evie Rutledge, has decided to pack up her things and retire. Ms. Evie was hired on June 1, 1989 during Mayor Jack Moore's administration. To honor her legacy and mark her last day, Mayor Dennis Waldron announced June 1, 2018 would be known as Evie Rutledge Day.

Evie's goal for the Tax Department was to provide the best customer service she could and prided herself on doing what she could to help folks make ends meet.



She always wanted what was right and fair for the citizens and city employees.

She loved her family, her church and, of course, Tennessee Vols football. Her husband, John, used to serve on the city's planning commission, and her son, also John, is a Lieutenant in the La Vergne Fire Department.



Becci Steed is the city's new tax specialist. She has worked for the city since 2000 and started working in the Tax Department in 2005. She strives to follow Evie's example and provide good customer service to La Vergne residents.

New 24/7 Access To Channel 3

There is now an easier way to access your local Channel 3 government access programming.

While Channel 3 has always been available on Comcast, AT&T, and TDS TV, not all residents have been able to access the channel, which has important information pertaining to residents, live and recorded city board meetings, kids programming and more. Now, thanks to Media Tech Specialist Jerry Davenport, along with IT Systems Administrator Glenn Green, Channel 3 is now live streaming on YouTube 24/7.

This was a much needed upgrade to the system. Previously, Apple users, whose devices are not compatible with Flash, could not access the live stream.

The long established YouTube Channel, LaVergne37086, was first established in April 2011. You can also access the live stream on the city's website, LaVergneTN.gov by clicking the "Live Stream" link under the "Helpful Services" tab on the main page.

Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate the 4th of July with us at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Grab your blankets and lawn chairs and meet at the football field to get a great spot before the fireworks start. Admission is free. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Fireworks begin at dusk. Starting at 6:30 p.m., Missy Garnet and Two Dollar Pistols will be performing under the bandshell.

Picnic dinners are welcome but there will also be food vendors on site for families that want to pick something up at the park. No grills are allowed. Please leave pets at home to ensure everyone's safety, including your four-legged friends.



